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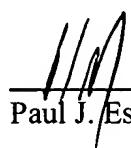
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2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 06-275870, published September 30, 1994, together with an English-Language Abstract;
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4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-335383, published December 18, 1998, together with an English-Language Abstract;
5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-036197, published February 9, 2001, together with an English-Language Abstract;
6. Japanese Patent Publication No. 06-102426, published April 15, 1994, together with an English-Language Abstract; and
7. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-110121, published April 11, 2003, together with an English-Language Abstract.

Reference nos. 1-4 were cited in a Search Report dated February 8, 2005 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of above-identified reference nos. 1-4 has been described in the Search Report. The relevance of above-identified reference no. 5 has been described in the specification.

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